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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Kousuke ANZAI et al.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 29, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 29, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments